HOUSE BILL No. 1078

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 12-14-31.

Synopsis: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program. Allows individuals convicted of a drug offense to be eligible to participate in the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program under the federal opt out option.

Effective: July 1, 2016.

Shackleford

January 5, 2016, read first time and referred to Committee on Family, Children and Human Affairs.

Second Regular Session of the 119th General Assembly (2016)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type.~~

  Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

  Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~*this style type*~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2015 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning human services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1   SECTION 1. IC 12-14-31 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2016]:
4   **Chapter 31. SNAP Assistance for Individuals With Drug**
5 **Convictions**
6   **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "SNAP" refers to the federal**
7 **Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program under 7 U.S.C. 2011**
8 **et seq.**
9   **Sec. 2. In accordance with 21 U.S.C. 862a(d)(1)(A), the state**
10 **elects to opt out of the application of 21 U.S.C. 862a(a) for**
11 **individuals domiciled in Indiana who otherwise meet federal and**
12 **state eligibility requirements for participation in SNAP.**